Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Department of Corrections is responsible for the supervision, custody and care of more than 3,500 adult inmates, more than 2,000 parolees and more than 1,000 juvenile offenders in placement and on aftercare; and,

Whereas, Correctional personnel interact directly with convicted and adjudicated offenders and are the essential catalysts of positive change in the correctional process; and,

Whereas, Correctional personnel assist inmates, parolees and juvenile offenders develop the skills necessary to become productive members of society; and,

Whereas, Correctional personnel play a vital role in protecting the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and,

Whereas, Correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives with little recognition:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work in the corrections field.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State